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U.S. Application No.:		
International Application No.:	PCT/EP99/03070	
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Priority Date Claimed:	MAY 18, 1998	18 MAY 1998
Title of Invention:	ILLUMINATION ARRANGEMENT FOR A STEREO MICROSCOPE (Beleuchtungsanordnung für ein Steromikroskop)	
Applicant(s) for (DO/EO/US):	Johannes KNOBLICH	

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

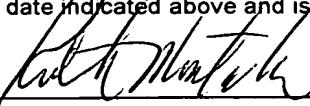
- 1. This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
- 2. This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
- 3. This express request to begin national examination procedures [35 U.S.C. 371 (f)] at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set forth in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 43.
- 4. A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
- 5. A copy of the International Application as filed [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)]
 - a) __ is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau)
 - b) __ has been transmitted by the International Bureau
 - c) __ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)
- 6. A translation of the International Application into English [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)] **TO FOLLOW**
- 7. Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)]
 - a) __ are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau)
 - b) __ have been transmitted by the International Bureau
 - c) __ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has **NOT** expired.
 - d) __ have not been made and will not be made
- 8. A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)]
- 9. An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)] **TO FOLLOW**
- 10. A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)]

Items 11. to 16. below concern other document(s) or information included:

- 11. An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98
- 12. An Assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet (PTO-1595) in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
- 13. __ A **FIRST** preliminary amendment
__ A **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** preliminary amendment
- 14. A substitute specification
- 15. A change of power of attorney and/or address letter
- 16. (other items or information) **PCT.RO/101, GERMAN TEXT as filed, PCT/RO/105, PCT/ISA/210, PTO-1449 and 4 cited references.**

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Ruth Montalvo Date: January 14, 2000

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CALCULATIONS PTO USE ONLY

 17. The following fees are submitted:

BASIC NATIONAL FEE [37 CFR 1.492(a)(1)-(5)]

[X] Search Report has been prepared by the EPO or JPO.....	\$ 840.00
[] International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO [37 CFR 1.482].....	\$ 670.00
[] No International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO [37 CFR 1.482] but International search fee paid to USPTO [37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)].....	\$ 690.00
[] Neither International preliminary examination fee [37 CFR 1.482] nor International search fee [37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)] paid to USPTO.....	\$ 970.00
[] International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO [37 CFR 1.482] and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4).....	\$ 96.00

ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT:

\$ 840.00

Claims	Number filed		Number extra	Rate
Total Claims	19	-20		x \$ 18. =
Indep. Claims		-03		x \$ 78. =

 Multiple Dependent Claim(s) (if applicable) + \$260. =

TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS: \$ 840.00

Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than [] 20 [] 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date [37 CFR 1.492(e)]

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TOTAL NATIONAL FEE: \$ 840.00

Fee for recording the enclosed assignment [37 CFR 1.21(h)] The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (PTO-1595) [37 CFR 3.28, 3.31]. \$ 40.00 per property +

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TOTAL FEE(S): \$ 840.00

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\$ \$

(Please note the filing fee is based on the claims in the Preliminary Amendment)

 Check in the amount of \$ 840.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed. (The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required with this submission or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No: 13-0025.)

NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 36 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive [37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)] must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Docket No.: GK-ZEI-3075

Applicant(s): Johannes KNOBLICH

Serial No.: (Nat'l Ph.of PCT/EP99/03070 filed 5MAY99)

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For: ILLUMINATION ARRANGEMENT FOR A STEREO MICROSCOPE
(Beleuchtungsanordnung für ein Steromikroskop)

National Phase of PCT Application No. PCT/EP99/03070 filed 5 MAY 1999

TRANSMITTED HEREWITH IS THE FOLLOWING

- 1. Transmittal Letter to the United States Designated/Elected Office (PTO-1390);
- 2. Information Disclosure Statement, Search Report (PCT/ISA/210) dated September 6, 1999, PTO-1449 with 4 references;
- 3. PCT/RO/105 dated June 11, 1999;
- 4. Request (PCT/RO/101) with German language text as filed;
- 5. **TO FOLLOW** - English language text;
- 6. **TO FOLLOW** - Executed Declaration/POA;
- 7. **TO FOLLOW** - PTO-1595 and Assignment;
- 8. Check in the amount of \$ 840.00

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required with this submission or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No: 13-0025.

Respectfully submitted,

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